

BETHEL

Slight Decrease in School Population in High School District.

Clerk Guy Wilson has taken the annual census of the school population of the Whitcomb high school district and finds 50 from 6 to 8 years of age, 152 from 8 to 16, and 36 from 16 to 18, a total of 238, a falling off of 11 from last year, the largest total ever found. However, previous enumerations have included all children five years of age, whereas the recent census includes only such five-year-olds as will be six on Jan. 1, 1917. The loss of 11 would seem to be more apparent than real. There has, however, been a serious falling off in total population, since an unofficial but careful census in 1914 at the high tide of prosperity in the granite industry, when 1,328 persons were found within the limits of the graded school district, compared with 1,054 revealed by a census which Mr. Wilson took recently in connection with the official school census. As there are practically the same number of children and families as then the loss is chiefly in boarders. The total is well ahead of the United States census figures in 1910, when a population of 947 was reported.

Miss Susie Wilson returns to-morrow after a fortnight's vacation to Boston, where she has a position as secretary of the cathedral.

Last Saturday the boards of selectmen and of civil authority met and added the following names to the checklist for to-morrow's primary election: John Aldrich, Fred H. Avery, John M. Booth, J. W. Steinhauser, P. A. Chatfield, Russell N. Chatfield, Albert R. Clark, George F. Dustin, W. M. Fisher, Will C. Harvey, M. L. Hilliard, W. W. Marshall, A. M. Montgomery, George H. Thompson and William P. Thompson. As finally corrected the list contains 533 names.

Besides the contests on the senatorial and state tickets there are contests of quite as great local interest among Republican candidates for sheriff and state's attorney on the county ticket and for representative on the town ticket at to-morrow's primary election. The nomination of A. Lee Cady of this village for senator on the Republican county ticket is assured, being uncontested. In Windsor county the Republican nomination for senator is considered equivalent to an election. Mr. Cady, therefore, is being as warmly congratulated in advance of the election as he will be later. The representative contest is between John S. Kimball and C. E. Noble, both fine citizens.

Mrs. J. Wesley Collins is in Windsor with her husband for two weeks.

Miss Belle Wright, who has made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wright, for several years, goes this week to South Royalton to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, and enter the graded school.

Roy Aldrich has gone to work on a farm of his uncle at Springfield.

Moses Chutey is able to walk after a



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fall down a stairway of 15 steps at his home last Friday morning.

Michele Petrucci moved Saturday from the Paine house to the Chadwick house.

Miss Wilhelmina Fairchild has returned from a two months' vacation spent in Rutland and Bridport.

Miss Grace Pitkin of Randolph has been spending a few days at W. C. LaRock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyke and two sons of Portland, Me., are guests at John Morse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Atwood have come to Vergennes to live with E. O. Twitchell during the absence of Glenn Twitchell on duty with the 1st Vermont regiment at Fort Ethan Allen.

Denil F. Rice and W. W. Hudson were here over Sunday on a leave of absence from Fort Ethan Allen.

Persons interested in a proposed rifle range are requested to meet for work tomorrow forenoon on Kelcher's field, with Sec. Paul Wilson as director.

The Assets of To-day May Be the ashes of to-morrow. The insurance of to-day is the asset of to-morrow. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

HARDWICK STREET

Miss Hancock, who has been spending some weeks with Miss Florence Delano, has returned to her home in Roxbury, Mass.

Edward Salls of Greensboro has purchased the Clarence Salls place here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fay attended St. Johnsbury fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Deborah Fay entertained the King's Daughters Wednesday.

Miss Frances Drury, who has been spending the summer at D. E. Goodrich's, returned to her home in East Hampton, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. George King and children of Greensboro were guests at G. F. Warner's Thursday.

Basil Brandman has moved from George King's tenement to the farm he recently purchased in Craftsbury.

John Olmstead has returned home from a visit to his sister in Lyndonville.

R. G. Norcross and P. A. Eastman, with their families, recently took an auto trip to the White mountains.

WEBSTERVILLE

"The Summer Girl's Minstrel" will be given Friday evening, Sept. 15, instead of Tuesday. Please notice change of date. Prices, 10c and 20c.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church will have a corn roast at the home of Mrs. Annie Inglis Tuesday evening, Sept. 12. Everybody welcome. Price, 10c. Each member of the aid please bring two dozen ears of corn.

PANAMA CANAL RECORD.

More Freight Passed Through in July Than Any Month in Year.

Washington, Sept. 11.—More freight passed through the Panama canal in July than in any month for a year, according to an official bulletin Saturday.

Seventy-six vessels passed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, 73 in the reverse direction. They paid tolls of \$460,123.

Of the number of ships using the canal in July 27 were American, 75 British and 11 Japanese.

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WOODBURY

Clifford Doty and Bernard Ainsworth left Tuesday for Hartford, Conn.

C. H. Dana was a business visitor in Montpelier Tuesday.

Henry Webber and family were in Barre Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Marjorie Odgers of Mackville visited her mother, Mrs. Sadie Ainsworth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duron Parks of Hardwick visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth recently.

Mrs. Nettie Ainsworth is a guest of Mrs. Vernon Ainsworth.

Hattie Shatney and son have returned to their home in Pekin, after a two weeks' stay with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George and son, Eddie, have gone to Windsor, where they have employment.

Mrs. Amber Moore is in the hospital at Hardwick for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fecteau returned home Thursday from a few days' visit with relatives in Canada.

Lelia Wendell Webber visited friends in Barre the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baldwin, F. H. Baldwin and Henry Hull were in Waterbury Saturday.

Carl Thomas was in Chelsea over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney and son have gone to Bethel to reside.

Ocean Dodge has sold his place to C. H. Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baldwin and son, Hoyt, of Winsted, Conn., were over Sunday guests of Mr. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webber of Barre visited Mr. Webber's brother, H. E. Webber, the first of the week.

William Bashaw visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Gallup, in East Montpelier last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas were business visitors in Morrisville Thursday.

ROBBERS GIVE BACK \$25.

Tale of Sick Wife Touches Hearts of Hold-Up Men in Cambridge.

Boston, Sept. 11.—A hold-up of an automobile and occupants in Cambridge on Saturday night by two masked and armed men was marked by unusual circumstances, according to the story told by the police by W. Stewart Griscom of Philadelphia. He said that after he had given the highwaymen his purse containing \$50 they began to quarrel over the money. He admonished them to be quiet, as his wife, who had been seriously ill, was a passenger. One of them suggested that their victim, with a sick wife on his hands, would need funds. The other, Griscom said, agreed in this, and they turned back \$25 to him. He said the men disappeared, still arguing over the division of their spoils.

Willie's Resolution Was Shattered.

A little boy came home one day from school in a very bad humor. Another boy, Jack Jones, had given him a thrashing, and he wanted revenge.

"Oh," said his mother, "don't think of revenge, Willie. Be kind to Jack. Heap coals of fire on his head. Then he will become your friend."

Willie thought he would try this method. So the next day at recess, just as he was buying a lemon pie for luncheon, Jack appeared and said:

"Look here, I licked you yesterday, but I didn't give you enough. Now I'm going to lick you again."

And he planted a hard blow on Willie's little stomach.

Willie gasped, but instead of striking back he extended his pie to Jones.

"Here," he said in a kindly voice, "I'll give you this. I make you a present of it."

Jack, in glad amazement, fell upon the pie greedily, and it had soon disappeared.

"Gosh, it was good!" he said. "What did you give me for?"

"Because you struck me," said the heeper of the coals.

Instantly Jack hauled off and struck him again. "Now go and get another pie," he said.

No Wonder.

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain auditor who lingered in his seat. The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him, and extended his hand to the waiting man.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for the close attention you gave my remarks. Your upturned face was inspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture."

"No," said the man. "I couldn't. I have a boil on my neck."

The Real Reason.

"Grandpa, what makes a man always give a lady a diamond engagement ring?"

"The lady."

RANDOLPH

The funeral of the late Heber Holman was held Saturday afternoon at the home on Central street, when there were a large number of the townspeople present. Rev. J. H. Thompson, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, was the officiating clergyman, he having arrived here in the morning from his new home in South Norwalk, Conn., making the journey here for the purpose of officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Holman, who have been on an extended western tour, arrived at 1:30 and the services were delayed in waiting for them. The children were all present and H. T. Holman, jr., and his family left Sunday morning for their home in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Amanda Northrop, who has been here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Northrop, for a part of her vacation, left Saturday morning for New York, where she is engaged in teaching.

Mrs. H. V. Fletcher left Saturday for Bellows Falls, where she went to pass Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chesbro, a former pastor of the Federated church in town. On her return she will stop off at Lebanon, N. H., to visit her sister and will not return for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pettigrew of Lowell, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Wedgwood and her daughters over Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Palmer came from Newport, N. H., Saturday for a short stay with her husband, Charles Palmer, at the home of Dr. C. J. Rumlill.

A. M. Vaughan of Shelburne was in town Saturday on a short trip and called on friends and relatives.

C. E. Lazelle, who has been ill for months, was much worse Saturday and his condition gives his friends much alarm.

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, who has been in town for the last 10 days, with old friends, went to Hancock Saturday for a several weeks' stay with a daughter who resides in that place.

Miss Lucina Saxton, who came with her mother from Keene, N. H., has gone to Massachusetts, leaving Mrs. Saxton for a longer stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beedle.

The work of canning corn at the factory is now under way and there is a large force of men, women and children at the place husking the corn, ready for the canning.

Mrs. Margaret Smith brought a visit of several weeks' length with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bass to a close Saturday and went to her home in Boston, where she is with her daughter, Mrs. Gilman Wheeler.

R. E. Parker, for weeks ill, is not as well, and it is feared he will not live.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Brooks, who have been here for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamson, returned Sunday to their home in Washington, D. C.

Three candidates for representative are in the field for election, L. A. Brigham from the Democratic party, Rev. Fraser Metzger, Republican, and Mr. Kent from the east part of the town, Progressive.

WASHINGTON

Fred Huntington, Mrs. John Lyman, Mrs. Roy Scott and Mrs. William Scott recently spent four days in Rutland, having a fine time.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clough fell and broke his arm a few days ago. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. J. R. Mann and two children of Washington, D. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott. Miss Florence George of Randolph was also a recent guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bohannon and M. R. Bohannon have gone to Lowell, Mass., making the trip with Mrs. Jessie Bohannon in her auto.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

An Entertainment That Inspires with New Thoughts.

An attraction that inspires its audience with new thoughts, that broadens our knowledge of the world in general and stimulates discussion is well worthy of liberal praise. Such an attraction is Lyman H. Howe's travel festival, which comes to the opera house on Tuesday, Sept. 12. While Mr. Howe can always be relied upon to thoroughly amuse, at the same time his exhibition imparts much information which could not be derived from any other source.

The program to be presented on the coming engagement will take "Howe travelers" on a steamer ride through the fjords of Norway, with a side trip to Hammerfest, the most northerly town of Europe. This series also reveals the famous midnight sun, native Laplanders in camp, reindeer drawing odd-looking sleds

and a most remarkable spectacle showing several thousand reindeer in a herd swimming across a wide body of water. In Spain will be witnessed the tower of Giralda, a Roman bridge over 1,600 years old, sardine fishermen at work, native types of peasantry and aristocracy ranging from babyhood to old age, etc. Hawaii, the "paradise of the Pacific," is comprehensively covered and there will be weird dissolving portraits of famous men, various activities by the splendidly drilled cadets at the West Point Military academy, fine specimens of birds and fish in the colors of nature, a liberal intersprinkling of the amusing comedy cartoons which are so characteristic of the Howe exhibitions, and many others—ad.

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Primaries September 12

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Primaries open from 12 to 8 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. B. A. Moore,

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